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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	29**	=	
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	130	2053 130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252 205 Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253 465 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month
1404	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,300	2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502 235 Design issue fee
1503	630	2503 315 Plant issue fee
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1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
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Acharya et al.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated October 1, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A marked version to show changes to the specification is attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, replace the first paragraph with the following:

This patent application is related to concurrently filed U.S. patent application serial no. 09/507,399, titled "Method of Quantizing Signal Samples of an Image During Image Compression," by Acharya et al., assigned to the assignee of the current invention and herein incorporated by reference.

REMARKS

The above-referenced patent application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action, dated October 1, 2002, in which: claims 1, 2, and 24 are rejected under 35 USC 102 (a) on Shishikui et al.